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Subject: Testimony on Senate Bill 153

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Bill Description: KDHE appreciates the opportunity to give testimony on SB 153. AN ACT concerning home and community based services; relating to targeted case management services.

KanCare provides targeted case management services (TCM) through our state plan amendment. For CY 2015 more than 30,000 members received TCM. This bill would mandate the provision of these services to all eligible members receiving home and community based services. The agency is finalizing the fiscal impact, however, initial analysis indicates a significant impact to state general revenue.

MCO's required to provide care coordination as part of the existing contract. This coordination benefits many of the members who are receiving home and community based services.

KDHE also has concerns with respect to the capacity of these community organizations to ensure appropriate and timely access to these services. Which populations would be given priority to the access?